GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Rationalisation of Freight
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways intends to rationalise the freight for long distance transportation of coal for Power Generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Rationalisation of freight structure is an on-going process. The distance slabs beyond 1500 kilometers have been revised from 250 kilometer slab to 125 kilometer from 01.04.2015. Further, classification of Coal has also been reduced from Class-150 to Class-145.
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